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For: "Immunological Methodology for Discerning Human Papillomavirus"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application by inserting a new heading and new paragraph immediately before the heading "Field" as follows:

--Related Application

ai This application claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/194,796, filed April 5, 2000, and entitled "Immunological Methodology for Discerning Human Papillomavirus."--

Remarks

Applicant amends the application by inserting a paragraph at the beginning of the application referring to the provisional application filed by him. Priority was claimed by the inventor in the inventor's declaration.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Non-Fee Amendment ; Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on this 2nd of July, 2001.

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Dated:

July 2, 2001